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REFERENCE TO:

PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP OF "BEER CAN" FACILITIES  
TO PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM COMPLEXES, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A "BEER CAN" IN  
THE BALTIC AREA SINCE THOSE IDENTIFIED  
AT LENINGRAD.

2. REMARKS:

THE "BEER CAN" PLATFORMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THREE OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION: KAPUSTIN YAR, VERKHNYAYA SALDA, AND AT TWO OF THE LENINGRAD PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM COMPLEXES. BACK-TO-BACK RADARS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED ON THE "BEER CAN" PLATFORMS AT KAPUSTIN YAR AND VERKHNYAYA SALDA. THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE PARNU "BEER CAN" NEAR THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM COMPLEXES IN THE BALTIC AREA (TALLINN, LIEPAJA, KURESSAARE) IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE VERKHNYAYA SALDA "BEER CAN" WHICH IS DEPLOYED NEAR THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM COMPLEXES

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IN THE URALS (SVERDLOVSK, NIZHNYAYA TURA,  
NIZHNIY TAGIL).

3. LOCATION: 10 NM SE OF PARNU.

4. COLLATERAL: NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 6 KH-4 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: DIAMETER OF ELEVATED PLATFORM (BEER CAN) -  
130 FT.

9. MISSION READOUT: A PROBABLE "BEER CAN" HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THIS FACILITY  
(FORMERLY CALLED THE PARNU SUSPECT ELECTRONIC FACILITY). ITS PLATFORM MEAS-  
URES APPROXIMATELY 130 FT IN DIAMETER. RISING ABOVE THE PLATFORM IS AN  
UNIDENTIFIED STRUCTURE WHICH MAY BE THE ANTENNA MOUNT. A BUILDING SIMILAR  
IN SIZE TO THAT AT THE VERKHNYAYA SALDA "BEER CAN" (APPROX 85 FT X 75 FT)  
IS IMMEDIATELY SE. THE PROBABLE "BEER CAN" IS LOCATED AT THE CENTER OF THE  
ELECTRONIC FACILITY ADJACENT TO A LINEAR SERVICE ROAD WHICH IS APPROX 5600 FT

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IN LENGTH AND ORIENTED NE/SW. A BUILDING PRESUMABLY IN SUPPORT OF ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED RADAR COMPONENTS, IS POSITIONED AT EACH END OF THE SERVICE ROAD. TWO PROBABLE RADAR MOUNDS WITH ASSOCIATED LOOP ROADS ARE POSITIONED APPROXIMATELY 700 FT AND 1400 FT FROM THE PROBABLE "BEER CAN" ALONG THE NE SEGMENT OF THE SERVICE ROAD AND AN ADDITIONAL PROBABLE RADAR MOUND WITH AN ASSOCIATED LOOP ROAD IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1000 FEET FROM THE PROBABLE "BEER CAN" ALONG THE SW SEGMENT OF THE SERVICE ROAD. A SUPPORT AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 7 BUILDINGS IS IMMEDIATELY SE OF THE PROBABLE "BEER CAN". THE GENERAL APPEARANCE OF THE FACILITY IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE AIR WARNING FACILITIES POSITIONED AROUND LENINGRAD ALTHOUGH THIS FACILITY IS ABOUT TWICE THE PHYSICAL SIZE OF THE LENINGRAD FACILITIES.

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